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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. HAIG VISIT: GENERAL HAIG'S VISIT TO LISBON HAS RECEIVED
PROMINENT FACTUAL COVERAGE WITH EXCEPTION OF SCATHING
ARTICLE IN COMMUNIST "DIARIO DE LISBOA" JANUARY 17.
ARTICLE ACCUSED NATO OF PLAYING THE "IMPERIALIST GAME"
TO SUBORDINATE THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES TO NATO.

2. CARTER OUTLOOK: AS INAUGURATION DAY APPROACHES, A
FLURRY OF ARTICLES ON THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS APPEARED
IN PORTUGUESE PRESS. SAMPLE HEADLINES, COMMENTARIES:

A. INTERNATIONAL COLUMNIST MANUEL RODRIGUES IN "O SEculo"
COLUMN JANUARY 18 DESCRIBED FOREIGN POLICY VIEWS OF CARTER
AND MONDALE AND COMMENTED,: "UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE NEW
ADMINISTRATION, AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IS EXPLORING NEW
APPROACHES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW VALUES."

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B. "O DIA" JANUARY 17 CARRIED ARTICLE CITING PRIORITY
GIVEN TO FOREIGN ECONOMIC COOPERATION BY CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

C. "COMERCIO DO PORTO" JANUARY 16 PUBLISHED HEADLINE,
"CARTER REJECTED A 'PALACE GUARD' IN WHITE HOUSE"
IN ARTICLE GENERALLY DESCRIBING FOREIGN POLICY OUTLOOK.

D. "EXPRESSO" JANUARY 14 CARRIED FEATURE ALLEGING MOUNTING PRESS CAMPAIGN BY MILITARY TO INFLUENCE CARTER TO INCREASE ARMS EXPENDITURES.

E. COMMUNIST PAPER "O DIARIO" JANUARY 11 ARTICLE WAS ENTITLED, "DIFFICULTIES FOR CARTER IN FILLING PLACES." ARTICLE STATED THAT CARTER'S INSISTENCE THAT APPOINTEES CUT TIES WITH COMPANIES WHICH HAVE GOVERNMENT CONTACTS HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT TO FIND PEOPLE FOR PENTAGON SLOTS.

3. SALUTE TO KISSINGER: "A LUTA" JANUARY 17 RAN LENGTHY LAUDATORY FEATURE ON THE KISSINGER YEARS. ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT KISSINGER "GAVE, LIKE NONE OF HIS PREDECESSORS, PERSONALITY AND DYNAMISM TO AMERICAN DIPLOMACY."
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